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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: AGENDA ITEM 6: SITUATION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. FOLLOWING AS LAST PARAGRAPH IS THE TEXT OF
A DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WAS FORMALLY TABLED THURSDAY,
MARCH 3 UNDER AGENDA ITEM 6(C), ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES
FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF POLITICAL, MILITARY,
ECONOMIC AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE. THIS RESOLUTION
IS A FOLLOW-UP TO GA RESOLUTION 31/6H ON WHICH THE
U.S. VOTED "NO" AND GA RESOLUTION 31/80 PERTAINING
TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE ELIMINATION
OF APARTHEID, ON WHICH THE U.S. ABSTAINED. IF THIS
TEXT IS PUT TO A VOTE TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 4, USDEL
INTENDS TO VOTE "NO."

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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RECALLING PARAGRAPH 9 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/6/H AND
PARAGRAPH 5 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/80,

HAVING TAKEN COGNIZANCE OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE PREPARATION OF
THE STUDY EVALUATING THE ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF
HUMAN RIGHTS OF POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER FORMS OF
ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO THE COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN

AFRICA (E/CN.4/SUB.2/371),

CONVINCED THAT THE POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY CERTAIN STATES DIRECTLY OR THROUGH NATURAL OR LEGAL

PERSONS, ENCOURAGES THE COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE PERSISTENCE OF COLONIALISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID IN THAT REGION,

1. AGAIN DENOUNCES AND CONDEMNS WITH INDIGNATION THE POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY CERTAIN STATES TO SOUTH AFRICA, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH NATIONAL OR MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES;

2. CONSIDERS THAT ARMS SALES, NUCLEAR CO-OPERATION AGREEMENTS AND THE ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL AND MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES IN SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA CONSTITUTE BLATANT ACTS OF COMPLICITY IN THE CRIME OF APARTHEID (A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY) AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE POLICY OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND COLONIALISM, AND REPRESENT A DIRECT CAUSE OF THE PERSISTENCE OF THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA BY SOUTH AFRICA;

3. REQUESTS THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES AND ITS SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR DEALING WITH "THE ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO THE COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA" TO DRAW UP A "GENERAL LIST" IDENTIFYING THOSE INDIVIDUALS, BANKS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OR GROUPS WHOSE ACTIVITIES CONSTITUTE POLITICAL, MILITARY, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ECONOMIC OR OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE TO THE COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA;

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PREPARE, FOR SUBMISSION TO THE SUB-COMMISSION AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION, A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE EXISTENCE OF PARTIAL LISTS CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS DRAWN UP BY OTHER UNITED NATIONS BODIES;

5. INVITES ANY COMPETENT INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT POSSESS INFORMATION LIKELY TO BE OF ASSISTANCE IN THE PREPARATION OF THE LIST REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE TO PLACE THAT INFORMATION AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE SUB-COMMISSION;

6. EXPRESSES ITS THANKS TO THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR;

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ACCORD TO THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE IN ORDER THAT HIS REPORT MAY BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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